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EL SALVADOR: JUNTA HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ALLEGED LEFTISTS TALKS

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((TEXT)) SAN SALVADOR, 22 JUL (ACAN-EFE) -- THE INFORMATION SECRETARIAT OF THE PRESIDENCY OF EL SALVADOR SAID TODAY THAT THERE IS NO OFFICIAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE LEFTIST OPPOSITION AND THE JUNTA RULING THIS COUNTRY.

SECRETARY ANTONIO DIAZ MADE THESE STATEMENTS TO ACAN-EFE CONCERNING STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO RUBEN ZAMORA RIVAS, FORMER MINISTERY OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE FIRST JUNTA THAT OUSTED GEN CARLOS HUMBERTO ROMERO IN 1978.

THE ALLEGED STATEMENTS OF ZAMORA RIVAS WERE MADE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND IN IT, HE EXPLAINED THAT THE LEFT HAD AGREED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF JOSE NAPOLEON DUARTE.

RUBEN ZAMORA RIVAS, FORMER CHRISTIAN-DEMOCRAT, RESIGNED FROM THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT AND JOINED THE LEFTIST REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT (FDR), THE POLITICAL BRANCH OF THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FMLN), WHERE HE IS IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
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